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Reporters Get Another 'Death to America' Show By CHARLES J. HANLEY TEHRAN, Iran

The Iranian government took visiting foreign journalists to Tehran's notorious Evin Prison for a display of "rehabilitated" political prisoners but refused to let them visit the cell blocks.

Officials also denied a request by American reporters to visit Zia Nassry, a naturalized U.S. citizen who has been imprisoned at Evin since March 1980 as a CIA spy.

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Two dozen foreign journalists _ about half of them Americans invited to Iran for 10 days _ were bused to the prison, which sprawls over a hilltop criss-crossed by spotlights, and taken to a central auditorium building.

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